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**SUNDAY: 9AM & 11AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
See Mass times inside

**CONFESSIONS**  
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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**  
Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?  
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**Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares**  
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**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Wednesday: 12 Noon - 5PM**  
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## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ February 11, 2024

*Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!*

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

### TODAYS READINGS

**1st Reading:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11.1  
**Gospel:** Mark 8:11-13

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### ASH WEDNESDAY IS A UNIVERSAL DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

#### About Fasting:

Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a meaning of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our Faith. The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

#### About Abstinence:

The simple act of abstaining from meat joins us to the sacrificial heart of Jesus. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.

#### ABOUT THE ASHES

The Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of Lent comes from the branches of the Palms on February 13th at 5:30PM in the parking lot. Everyone is welcome to join in!

#### LAST CALL FOR PALMS

It's that time of the year - Ash Wednesday is this upcoming week! Please place your palms in the box marked "Returned Palms" in the Narthex so we can burn them on Tuesday.

#### LENTEN PASTORAL VISITS

If you know of anyone, or are yourself, unable to leave your home to attend Mass, please call the parish office and leave your name. During Lent, Fr. Jerry would like to visit our shut-ins to offer anointing of the sick, Holy Communion or just a short visit with a cup of tea in the comfort of their home.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This is an ancient devotion in which we meditate upon the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. You're invited to join in this ancient prayer on Fridays at 5:30PM.

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Have you thought about coming to Mass throughout the week? If you're not used to coming to weekday Mass, start by coming just one day a week throughout Lent. Mass is celebrated Wednesday at 6PM, Thursday and Friday at 12:10PM (usually).

#### WILD GAME DINNER

March 2nd. Tickets available after Mass.



#### JUST FOR LENT - THE MASS

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

To register for this 6 week program, contact the office. Registration is FREE and everyone is welcome!

#### KRISTEN IS AWAY THIS WEEK

Our Administrative Assistant is taking a short holiday this coming week and will return February 21st. The office will therefore be closed. If you require Pastoral assistance, Fr. Jerry will be available to help you!

#### LENTEN LUNCHES

This ecumenical tradition begins this week. Fr. Jerry will be preaching at the Salvation Army on February 21st; and our Parish will be hosting on February 28th. Checkout the poster on the bulletin boards.

### WORSHIP OFFERING

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*Ash Wednesday*



MASS WITH THE  
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

9 AM

6 PM

UNIVERSAL DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

"Remember you are dust  
and to dust you shall  
return." (Gen 3:19)

14 FEBRUARY  
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# The Season of Lent

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and so we begin the season of Lent. The season of Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. We journey with our Lord to his ultimate betrayal and his passion on the Cross.

The three pillars of Lent are **Prayer**, **Fasting**, and **Almsgiving**. It is through the observance of these three Lenten practices that we hope to enter into Lent as one person and to step out into Easter as a better, more Christ-like version of ourselves. Please take note of the insert in today's bulletin with our Lenten Schedule.